

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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## NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark  
Office  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C.20231  
ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

in its capacity as elected Office

<b>Date of mailing (day/month/year)</b> 27 September 2000 (27.09.00)	
<b>International application No.</b> PCT/IL99/00566	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b> 35562
<b>International filing date (day/month/year)</b> 26 October 1999 (26.10.99)	<b>Priority date (day/month/year)</b> 26 October 1998 (26.10.98)
<b>Applicant</b> ANNER, Oded et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

25 May 2000 (25.05.00)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election ☒ was  
☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

<p>The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland</p> <p>Facsimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35</p>	<p>Authorized officer R. E. Stoffel</p> <p>Telephone No.: (41-22) 338.83.38</p>
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# NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN DEMAND

International application No.

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**Continuation of item 4:** As to indications concerning **the agent** (Rule 4.4), the demand:

- a. ☐ does not properly indicate the agent's name (specify):
- b. ☐ does not indicate the agent's address.
- c. ☐ does not properly indicate the agent's address (specify):

**Continuation of item 5:** As to indications concerning **the international application**, the demand does not indicate:

- a. ☐ the international filing date.
- b. ☐ the international application number.
- c. ☐ the name of the receiving Office, where the international application number was not known to the applicant at the time the demand was filed.
- d. ☐ the title of the invention.

**Continuation of item 9:** As to indications concerning **the applicant** (Rules 4.4 and 4.5), the demand:

- a. ☐ does not indicate all the applicants for the elected States.
- b. ☐ does not properly indicate the applicant's name (specify):
- c. ☐ does not indicate the applicant's address.
- d. ☐ does not properly indicate the applicant's address (specify):
- e. ☐ does not indicate the applicant's nationality.
- f. ☐ does not indicate the applicant's residence.

**Continuation of item 10:** As to requirements concerning **signature** (Rules 4.15 and 90.4), the demand:

- a. ☐ is not signed.
- b. ☐ is not signed by all the applicants for the elected States.
- c. ☐ is not accompanied by the statement referred to in the check list in Box No. VI of the demand explaining the lack of the signature of an applicant for the election of the United States of America.
- d. ☒ is signed by what appears to be an agent/common representative but
  - ☒ the demand is not accompanied by a power of attorney appointing him.
  - ☐ the power of attorney accompanying the demand is not signed by all the applicants for the elected States.

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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN DEMAND

(PCT Rule 60.1(d))

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The International Bureau hereby notifies the International Preliminary Examining Authority that it has found that the demand is defective for the reasons indicated below:

1. ☐ It does not contain the election of at least one Contracting State bound by Chapter II (Rule 53.2(a)(iv) and 53.7).
2. ☐ It does not permit the identification of the international application to which it relates (Rule 60.1(b)).
3. ☐ It does not contain the required petition (Rules 53.2(a)(i) and 53.3).
4. ☐ It does not contain the required indications concerning the agent as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(a)(ii) and 53.5).
5. ☐ It does not contain the required indications concerning the international application as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(a)(iii) and 53.6).
6. ☐ It is not submitted in the required language which is \_\_\_\_\_ (Rule 55.1).
7. ☐ It is not made on the printed form (Rule 53.1(a)).
8. ☐ It is presented as a computer print-out the particulars of which do not comply with the Administrative Instructions (Rule 53.1(a)).
9. ☐ It does not contain the required indications concerning the applicant as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(a)(ii) and 53.4).
10. ☒ It does not contain the required signature as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(b) and 53.8).

Other observations, if necessary:

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## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING  
AMENDMENTS OF THE CLAIMS(PCT Rule 62 and  
Administrative Instructions, Section 417)

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The International Bureau hereby informs the International Preliminary Examining Authority that no amendments under Article 19 have been received by the International Bureau (Administrative Instructions, Section 417).

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 6727/2H210-WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/IL99/00566	International filing date (day/month/year) 26 OCTOBER 1999	Priority date (day/month/year) 26 OCTOBER 1998
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC IPC(7): H01S 3/08, 3/097 and US Cl.: 372/99, 87		
Applicant LIGHTLASE LTD.		

- This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
- This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets.  
☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority. (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).  
 These annexes consist of a total of 0 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Basis of the report
- ☐ Priority
- ☐ Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Certain documents cited
- ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand  25 MAY 2000	Date of completion of this report  12 OCTOBER 2000
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/US Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231	Authorized officer  LEON SCOTT JR.
Facsimile No. (703) 305-3230	Telephone No. (703) 308-4984 <i>Benee Perston</i>

**I. Basis of the report****1. With regard to the elements of the international application:\***☒ the international application as originally filed☒ the description:

pages 1-19 , as originally filed  
pages NONE , filed with the demand  
pages NONE , filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

☒ the claims:

pages 20-28 , as originally filed  
pages NONE , as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19  
pages NONE , filed with the demand  
pages NONE , filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

☒ the drawings:

pages 1-7 , as originally filed  
pages NONE , filed with the demand  
pages NONE , filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

☒ the sequence listing part of the

description: NONE , as originally filed  
pages NONE , filed with the demand  
pages NONE , filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

**2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.**

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language \_\_\_\_\_ which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).  
☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).  
☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

**3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international**

- ☐ contained in the international application in printed form.  
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.  
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.  
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.  
☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.  
☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

**4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:**

- ☒ the description, pages NONE  
☒ the claims, Nos. NONE  
☒ the drawings, sheets/fig NONE

**5. ☐ This report has been drawn as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).\*\***

\* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

\*\*Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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**V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-36</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-36</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-36</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

**2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)**

Claims 1-36 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a gas laser including an annular optical cavity defined by a pair of coaxial spaced electrodes which produces an annular coherent beam of a first diameter and a first thickness; a mirror located at one end of the annular optical cavity and is operative to decrease the diameter of the annular coherent beam from the first diameter and to expand the thickness of the annular coherent beam; a second mirror surface operative to focus a beam reflected by the first mirror surface to a location interiorly of the pair of coaxially spaced electrodes; a third mirror surface located at an opposite end of the annular optical cavity; and a output coupler to recieve, reflect, and transmit a beam reflected by the second mirror surface.

**NEW CITATIONS**

US 4,514,850 A (HOLMES et al) 30 April 1985 (30.04.1985), see entire document.  
US 4,516,244 A (HOLMES et al) 07 May 1985 (07.05.1985), see entire document.

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Rule 71.1)

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**03 NOV 2000**

Applicant's or agent's file reference

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**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION**

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26 OCTOBER 1999

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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.
4. **REMINDER**

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices)(Article 39(1))(see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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